

Turkey Run State Park Nature Center Programs

Thursday & Friday, Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – Come to the nature center to help stock the wildlife observation area with seed and suet, and then watch through large windows as birds and squirrels (and occasional hawks and foxes) eat and interact.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy a free 40-minute presentation in the nature center planetarium. Hear star legends, learn how to find constellations, and find out which planets and meteor showers are gracing the clear winter skies.

Saturday, January 2

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous.

10:30-11:30am Pinecone Birdfeeders – Stop by the front porch of the nature center to make a yummy birdfeeder to take home. Each feeder takes only a few minutes to make.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous

Sunday, January 3

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous

11am State Parks: Treasures In Your Own Backyard – Enjoy a gorgeous 1-hour dvd all about our early Indiana State Parks – including Turkey Run! Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous

Mon, Thurs & Fri, January 4 & 7-8

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous

Tuesday & Wednesday, January 5-6

Nature Center Closed

Saturday, January 9

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous.

***11am Winter Wonderland Hike** – Enjoy a 1-hour moderate hike to experience winter: birds, trees, ice art and *silence!* Starts at the nature center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See above.

7:30pm A Trip Through Alaska – Gather in the Lusk Room at the Turkey Run Inn and let special guest Dave Burns transport you to Alaska through slides taken during a recent trip. Program & refreshments provided by the Friends of Turkey Run & Shades State Parks, beverages by the Turkey Run Inn.

***Healthy Parks – Healthy People:** Get “INShape” with us, or discover how to keep a state park healthy.

Children younger than 14 must be with an adult while in the nature center or at programs

Sunday, January 10

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous

11am Caves: Life Beneath The Forest – See what life's like UNDERNEATH the forest floor in a breathtaking exploration of the dark caves of Indiana and the animals that call caves home. 45-minute dvd. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous

Mon, Thurs & Fri, January 11, 14-15

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous.

Tuesday & Wednesday, January 12-13

Nature Center Closed

Saturday, January 16

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous.

***10:45am Turkey Run Rocks** – Meet on the nature center porch for an exploration of a frozen sandstone canyon, followed by a fossil hunt along the creek! 1-hour moderate walk.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See above.

Sunday, January 17

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous.

11am A Mother Hummingbird's Life – Enjoy a breath of spring as you watch a hummingbird build a nest and raise her young. 25-min. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous

Monday - Wednesday, January 18-20

Nature Center Closed

Thurs & Fri, January 21-22

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous.

Hoosier Quest Program

Earn pins, kerchiefs, patches & more!
Sign up at the Nature Center

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Saturday, January 23

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***10am Help Feed The Birds** – Come to the nature center to help stock the wildlife observation area with seed and suet, and then watch through large windows as birds and squirrels (and occasional hawks and foxes) eat and interact.

11am How (and Why!) To Go Moon Gazing – Gather in the nature center planetarium for a 45-minute program all about the moon: its phases, legends and sights. Discover how fun it can be to look at the moon through binoculars or with just your own eyes.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy a free 40-minute presentation in the nature center planetarium. Hear star legends, learn how to find constellations, and find out which planets and meteor showers are gracing the clear winter skies.

Sunday, January 24

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous

11am Eagles! – Enjoy an interesting look at our national symbol, the bald eagle in a 40-minute video. Nature Center

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous

Mon, Thurs & Fri, January, 25 & 28-29

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous

Tuesday & Wednesday, January 26-27

Nature Center Closed

Saturday, January 30

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous.

11am Reptiles In Winter- See and touch live snakes and a turtle during a 40-minute look at an amazing group of animals. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous

Sunday, January 31

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EST

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous.

11am Parke County, Indiana – 25-min. video tour. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous

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Coming in February...

Eagles In Flight Weekend

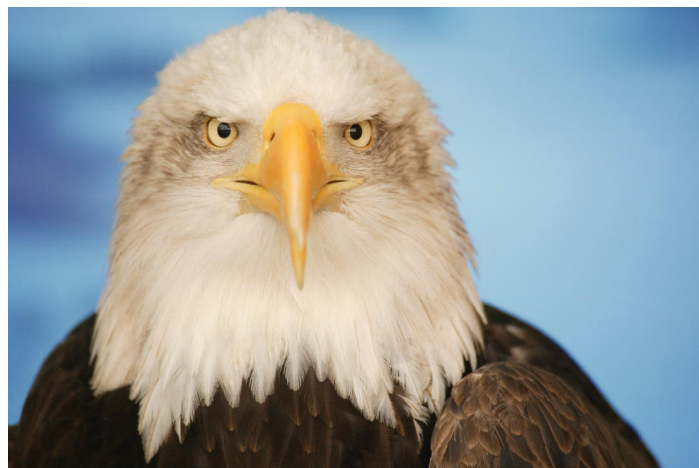
February 5-7, 2009

Turkey Run State Park Inn

Download a brochure at

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/files/sp-EagleWeekend.pdf>

Or call 765-597-2654 or 765-344-1412
for more information.



Park Office: 765-597-2635

Nature Center: 765-597-2654

Staff:

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Chris Newcomb, Ass't. Property Manager
Steve Stockton, Ass't. Property Manager

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Turkey Run Inn 765-597-2211 or 877-500-6151

General Manager: Terry Brush

For more interpretive programs:

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>